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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : M. H. Chen, et al.

Serial No. : 10/561,571

Case 21406YP

Art Unit: 1624

File: November 28, 2005

Examiner: V.  
Balasubramanian

For: Ophthalmic Compositions for Treating Ocular Hypertension  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated June 18, 2008 setting forth shortened statutory period for response ending July 16, 2008. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Attached herewith is a Notice of Appeal. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 10 of this paper.